Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 16 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 17 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 15 Mar 2023 at 17:17

Confidence: High becoming Medium in details from Friday and Low from Sunday.

Headline for Thursday 16 Mar 2023: Rain and drizzle. Strong to gale force summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 16 Mar 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Mist	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Drizzle	Mist
Precipitation probability							
70%	70%	40%	50%	60%	70%	50%	30%

Forecast for Thursday 16 Mar 2023

Weather: Outbreaks of rain and drizzle, heavy and persistent at times, although turning lighter and more patchy at times. Mostly overcast with further rain or drizzle in the evening. Some buffeting in the gale force winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Nil to 30%

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud, base around 600m, but bases below 300m at times on south and southwest facing slopes. Visibility often moderate or poor and very poor at height.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	27/35 SW	28/37 SW	29/38 S	26/34 S	27/36 S	23/30 S	22/29 SW	20/28 SW	19/26 SW
300	14/30 SW	15/32 SW	18/36 S	14/30 S	16/33 S	14/28 S	12/25 SW	10/22 SW	9/21 SW
Valley	12/29 SW	13/30 SW	16/35 SW	12/28 S	13/30 S	11/25 S	8/21 SW	8/20 SW	8/19 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/1	6/1	6/1	6/1	7/2	7/2	8/3	7/2	6/2
300	8/5	8/4	8/4	9/5	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/6	8/6
Valley	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/7	10/7	10/7	10/8	9/8	9/7
Freezing Level*	2000m	1900m	2300m	2400m	2300m	2200m	1700m	1600m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Navigational difficulties expected at height due to extensive low cloud. Gusts of around 50mph over the summits during the morning.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Wed 15 Mar 2023	2.8mm	8mm	51mm

Forecast for Friday 17 Mar 2023

Weather: Cloudy overnight and early morning with patchy rain, drizzle and mist. The cloud then lifting and breaking with some bright spells along with occasional heavy showers, these possibly thundery with a risk of hail. The cloud lowering again in the evening with occasional rain or showers.

Maximum wind: South or Southwest 25mph gusting 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% overnight and early morning, rising to 80% in the afternoon, lowering again in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or extensive cloud, base around 600m, lifting and breaking above the summits in the afternoon. Visibility moderate to very poor at first in rain, drizzle and mist becoming mainly good or very good, except in heavy showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 rising to 14 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 4 to 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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